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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Lynn Holm Blagg et al.

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RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN  
ACCOUNT AND A GROUP

Examiner: Alain Bashore

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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